

# Aster cordifolius

## Heart-leaved Aster



Another native Michigan aster, this one grows in shade or dappled light. Heart-shaped leaves and fall blooming purple to white flowers work well with the yellows and reds of changing autumn leaves. Typically found in woods, clearings or thickets.

***Suggested Companions:*** blue-stemmed goldenrod (*Solidago caesia*), wild strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*), chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*).

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 1-3'    H  
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:  
Woodland Margin

Soil: Average Garden Soil

Exposure: filtered  
              shade

Flower Color:

Purple  
White  
Blue

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:

September  
October

Other Attributes:

Fall color  
Butterfly attracting  
Deer resistant